Delay in SCA to States for Tribal Development

3613. DR. MAHESH CHANDRA SHARMA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Special Central Assistance to States for tribal development is given very late *i.e.* the last instalment being given during end of the year;

(b) whether it is a fact that the grants of Special Central Assistance to States is given to the implementing agency through Finance Department of the State Government;

(c) whether it is a fact the certain State Government have used this money for purpose other than tribal development; and

(d) whether Government are planning to give SCA directly in the Bank accounts of implementing agency as in case of JRY to cut short delays and prevent misuse of SCA grant?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) No, Sir. Only in case of last instalment, the funds are released late in respect of some States/UTs., due to non-receipt of utilisation certificates/reports from them in respect of the amount released in earlier years.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) No, Sir.

Trust of Manage Properties of Mentally Handicapped

3614. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has a proposal to set up a trust to manage properties bequeathed by families of mentally handicaped;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal;

(c) whether this trust would function all over the country; and

(d) if so, the full details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. The Government proposes to introduce a Bill to set up a Trust to *inter alia* manage the movable properties bequeathed by families of persons with autism, mental retardation, cerebral palsy and multiple disabilities.

(c) Yes Sir.

(d) The National Trust when set up will assist through providing respite care and family care, day care services besides residential hospitals and residential homes. It will also assist in promoting independent living in the country such as creating a conducive environment in the community counselling and training of family members, adult training unit, individual and group homes. The Trust could also assist self-help groups of persons with disabilities to advocate for the realisation of their rights. The Trust will also set up local level committees to grant approval for guardianship.

अनुसूचित जातियों तथा अनुसूचित जनजातियों पर हो रहे अत्याचारों के संबंध में सर्वेक्षण

3615. श्री गोपाल सिंह जी० सोलंकी: क्या समाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिया मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार ने विगत तीन वर्षों के दौरान अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों पर हो रहे अत्याचार, बलात्कार और अपराधों के संदर्भ में राज्य-वार सर्वेक्षण करवाया है;

(ख) मामलों की राज्यवार संख्या और न्यायालय में दायर किए गए मामलों की प्रतिशत क्या है;